



Office of Administrative Services
Freedom of Information Act Office

October 20, 2016

Ms. Esperanza Segarra, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Segarra:

This is in reference to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2016-000429), submitted on February 9, 2016 and clarified on March 11, 2016 in which you requested various documents regarding the Social Security Administration, located at 621 NW 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487.

As mentioned during the March 9, 2016 meeting with GSA, kindly remit a FOIA to SSA for Items 3 through 6 of your FOIA Request.

Per our agreement on March 9, 2016, GSA is making interim releases while continuing to work on this request that involves a voluminous amount of material and that requires the collaboration of several GSA Offices. By providing rolling releases, our goal is to facilitate access to the requested information.

Our first agreed-upon rolling release was provided on March 18, 2016, and included the GSA websites for the Inventory, Lease Documents and Prospectus Information Projects.

Our second agreed-upon rolling release was provided on June 20, 2016, and included records in response to Item Number 2, relating to the GSA negotiations and leasing of the commercial space located at 621 NW 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

Our third agreed-upon rolling release was provided on August 19, 2016, and included additional records in response to Item Number 2, relating to the GSA negotiations and leasing of the commercial space located at 621 NW 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

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Our fourth agreed-upon rolling release was provided on September 18, 2016, and included additional records in response to Item Number 2, relating to the GSA negotiations and leasing of the commercial space located at 621 NW 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

Enclosed please find our agreed-upon fifth and final rolling release which is also in response to Item Number 2, relating to the GSA negotiations and leasing of the commercial space located at 621 NW 53rd Street, Boca Raton, Florida 33487, on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

In processing your request, we withheld non-responsive information that does not pertain to your request.

Pursuant to your request, we withheld email correspondence with attorneys and pre-decisional information according to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5), under the fifth statutory exemption of FOIA, which permits an agency to withhold "interagency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency."

Additionally, we withheld cell phone numbers from email correspondence under the sixth statutory exemption under FOIA, which permits an agency to withhold personnel and medical files and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6).

You have the right to appeal the partial denial of the information withheld. You can appeal the adequacy of GSA's search for the requested documents in the relevant files that yielded no records, by writing to GSA within 90 days of your receipt of this letter to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)
1800 F St. NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be in writing and contain a brief statement of the reasons why the withheld information should be released or the basis for challenging the adequacy of GSA's search of relevant files stating reason(s) why GSA should have a copy of the requested record. Enclose a copy of your initial request and a copy of this letter. Both the appeal letter and envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on your FOIA request. Should you have any questions, please contact Candace Eldridge at Candace.eldridge@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

FOIA Program Manager

Enclosures